Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Reference is made to commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial Number ~~_____~~ 10/759,876 by Charles E. Romano, Jr. et al. ~~(Docket 87568)~~ filed of even date herewith, titled "Non-Porous InkJet Recording Element and Printing Method" and U.S. Serial Number ~~_____~~10/758,720 by Richard J. Kapusniak et al. ~~(Docket 87005)~~ filed of even date herewith, titled ""Mordanted InkJet Recording Element and Printing Method."

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

- - The aluminosilicate of the present invention includes materials termed "synthetic ~~alluphane~~allophane" or "allophane like." Synthetic allophane is typically in the form of substantially spherically or ring shaped aluminosilicate particles, including hollow spherical aluminosilicate particles, preferably having an average diameter of between 3.5 and 5.5 nm. In addition, synthetic allophanes, like natural allophanes, are substantially amorphous (P. Bayliss, Can. Mineral. Mag., 1987, 327), compared to, for example, imogolites which are crystalline and fibril shaped. Synthetic allophane differs from natural allophane (such as Allophosite® sold by Sigma) in that it does not contain iron. It may also be more amorphous and acidic. - -